



LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL UPDATE

HURSTBRIDGE LINE
HEIDELBERG | ROSANNA

MARCH 2018

The Victorian Government is removing two dangerous and congested level crossings along the Hurstbridge line, building a new Rosanna Station, and duplicating the single section of track between Heidelberg and Rosanna. This will make communities safer and get commuters in Melbourne's north east home sooner.

This month sees the start of our 44-day construction blitz and there will be lots to see at each of the three sites.

If you want to watch the works, visit one of our safe viewing areas and please follow instructions from our staff. At times, members of the project team will host Q&A sessions - keep an eye on the website and social media for details.

In Heidelberg, we recently installed the second rail bridge over Burgundy Street, and will be completing the Darebin Street underpass. Once this is done, we'll start laying the second set of tracks between Heidelberg and Rosanna.

Between 16 March and 30 April 2018, the Rosanna Station precinct will be transformed with the construction of the brand new station and installation of the Lower Plenty Road rail bridge. We're also making some changes to Beetham Parade and Lower Plenty Road to improve traffic flow and

pedestrian access once the boom gates are gone.

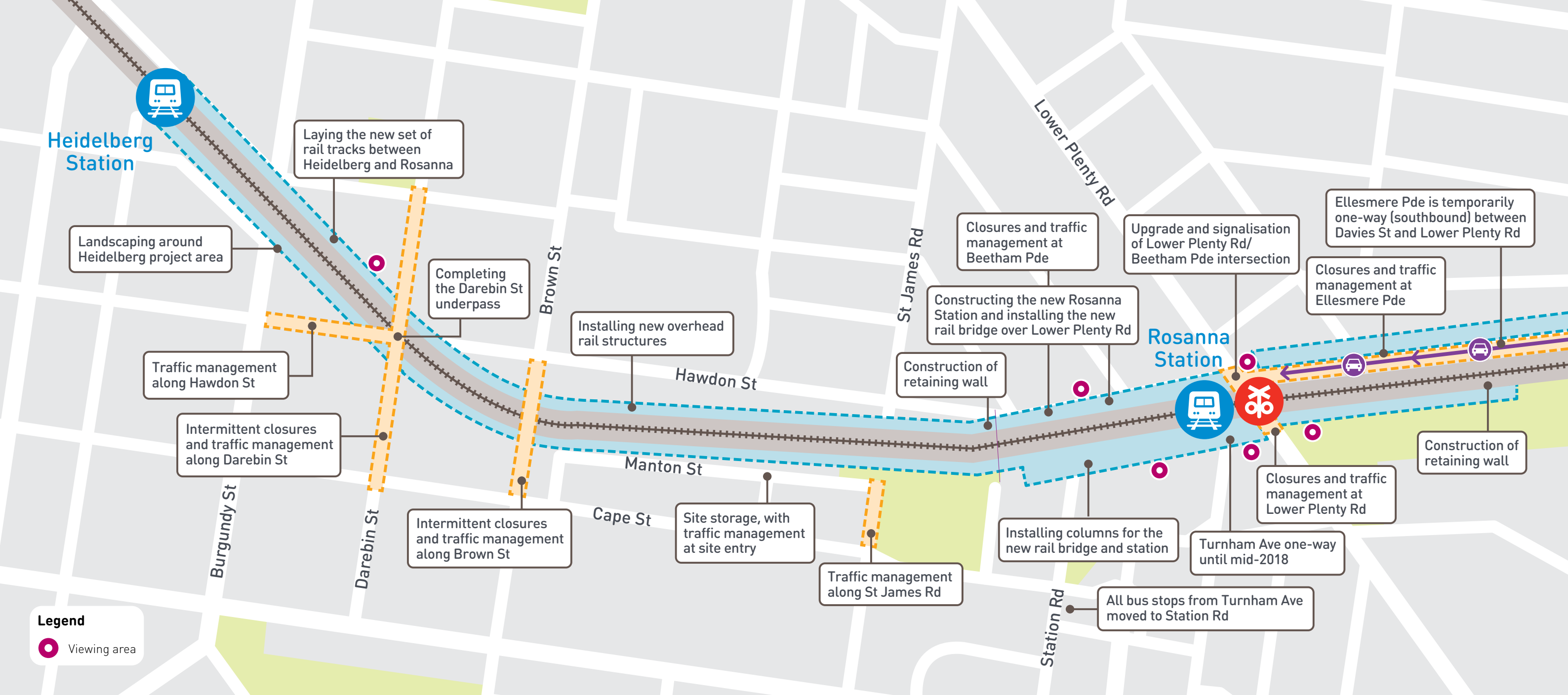
Our project will continue to use part of the VicRoads land at the corner of Greensborough Road and Drysdale Street, Yallambie, to store materials and equipment. The area has been fenced off to ensure pedestrian safety. While we'll be using the reserve until mid-2018, pedestrian and cycling access will be maintained.

During the major construction blitz, works will take place in and around the railway line in Heidelberg and Rosanna 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We will notify affected residents when out-of-hours works are planned.

Above: A train passing by the track duplication works in Heidelberg.



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What's coming up?

Heidelberg

- Laying the new set of rail tracks between Heidelberg and Rosanna stations
- Completing the new Darebin Street underpass
- Landscaping around the project area
- Installing new overhead rail structures.

Rosanna

- Installing columns for the new rail bridge and station
- Completing retaining walls on both sides of the new rail bridge
- Lifting the new rail bridge into place over Lower Plenty Road
- Installing new tracks on the rail bridge

- Installing new overhead rail structures
- Construction of the new Rosanna Station
- Upgrade and signalisation of Beetham Parade/ Lower Plenty Road intersection.

24-hour works

- Friday 16 March to Monday 30 April 2018.

Trucks will be accessing VicRoads land on the corner of Greensborough Road and Drysdale Street, Yallambie, to haul materials to the project site in Heidelberg overnight.

Works on the new Darebin Street underpass in Heidelberg will also continue to take place at night until completed.

Get a front-seat view of our works!

During the 44-day blitz, there will be Q&A sessions at viewing platforms at various sites, including Rosanna Library, Hunter Lane Cafe and the Rosanna Parklands, showcasing a range of construction activities. Stay tuned on our social media channels to find out more.



Works are on, shops are open!

Businesses on Lower Plenty Road, Beetham Parade and Turnham Avenue will be open as usual during our works, so please continue to support your local businesses.

Upcoming disruptions

Road closures

- **Turnham Avenue** will become one way, with traffic moving southbound only between Lower Plenty Road and Station Road from Thursday 1 March until mid-2018
- **Station Road** will have temporary bus stops installed to accommodate buses (513, 517 and rail replacement buses) from Thursday 1 March until mid-2018
- **Lower Plenty Road** will be closed at the level crossing from 7pm Friday 16 March until 6am Monday 19 March 2018 to remove the boom gates and tracks
- **Lower Plenty Road** westbound will be reduced from two to one lane between Turnham Avenue and Beetham Parade from 7pm Friday 16 March until Friday 30 March 2018. The entrance to Rosanna Village car park on Beetham Parade will also close and a new entrance will be created on Lower Plenty Road
- **Lower Plenty Road** will also be closed at the level crossing from 7pm Friday 30 March until 6am Monday 16 April 2018 so that the new rail bridge can be constructed and roadworks completed
- **Lower Plenty Road** will occasionally close at night between Tuesday 3 April and Sunday 8 April 2018
- **Ellesmere Parade** will be closed to through traffic between Lower Plenty Road and Invermay Grove from 7pm Thursday 8 March until 5pm Monday 30 April 2018. During this time, traffic controllers will help maintain access to private properties
- **Hawdon Street** will be returned to two-way between Darebin and Cartmell streets

- **Brown Street** will be intermittently closed between Hawdon and Cape streets
- **Darebin Street** will be intermittently closed for reinstatement activities
- There will be other traffic changes, including temporary pedestrian path, lane and road closures near construction zones in Heidelberg and Rosanna. Traffic management will be in place to direct traffic and maintain access to properties.

Rail disruptions

- Rosanna Station is closed from October 2017 until 30 April 2018. During this time, train replacement bus services are operating between Rosanna and Heidelberg and Rosanna and Macleod to connect passengers to train services (except during planned disruptions)
- Buses replace trains between Clifton Hill and Macleod/Greensborough from 8.15pm Friday 16 March to last service Sunday 29 April 2018.

Please be aware, regular maintenance on the Hurstbridge Line may also impact train services.

Plan your journey on the PTV app, visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.

For up-to-date information on road, rail and pedestrian disruptions, visit levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

Below: A train passing by as works take place to construct the new Rosanna Station.



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